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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroshi NOMURA et al. Group Art Unit 2851
Appln. No. : 09/774,111 Examiner: A. Smith
Filed : January 31, 2001
For : LENS BARRIER OPENING/CLOSING DEVICE OF A
MOVABLE LENS BARREL

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In response to the Official Action of March 18, 2002, the period for response having been set to expire on June 18, 2002, and having been extended by one month to expire on July 18, 2002 by the accompanying Request for (one-month) Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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